

**CLEARFIELD CREEK WATERSHED ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES  
MEETING OF  
JULY 17, 2018**

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The meeting was called to order by President Dan McMullen with the pledge to the flag. There were 12 members present. A **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Earl Smithmyer was then passed “accepting the June 19, 2018 minutes.” Notes from the meeting were taken by Dane.

**Secretary’s Report:**

Given by Dan McMullen-Jerry was unable to attend the meeting: Jerry reported that he had sent out 10 thank you letters to the sponsors of the fishing derby as well as some personal calls made thanking donors for their support.

**Membership Committee:**

No new memberships were received this past month.

**Public Relations/Historical Committee:**

Ray is asking for some pictures for the historical book. If you have any, please send to Ray Hollen.

**Finance Report:**

The beer pallet ticket idea for the Dysart Dam fundraiser was discussed further. Some items noted were that we will need to work through a specific distributor and that fall would be a better time to run this ticket with football season in full swing.

**Treasurer’s Report: by Shawn Simmers, July 17, 2018**

**Deposits: None**

**Expenses:**

Michael Sossong	\$ 218.75	General Fund
John Slovikosky	\$ 6,487.00	Beldin Fund

**Reallocations:** Transfer of the SGOC monies to the fish fund. Expense for the WFW lids from the working capital account to the General Support Account.

Shawn is working with Donna Wagner, DEP, on the final Beldin pay app and final report. He will also check on our CD to see if monies can be added. Finally, he noted that the fishing derby yielded about \$1,300.00 for CCWA after all expenses were paid. A **motion** by Earl Smithmyer and seconded by Dick Dotts was passed “to accept the treasurer’s report and to pay the invoices.”

**Grant Committee**

Art Rose discussed the Sand Springs treatment system design proposal. He submitted an application on-line and after some confusion and emails with DEP it was submitted through emails. Art is not sure if this will be accepted or not but it is submitted

to DEP. Bryan Rabish echoed the sentiment that the new online process is confusing and very redundant in many aspects.

### **Cleanup Committee:**

We held our second cleanup of the year on Route 53 and with the help that showed up early we were able to get the road cleaned successfully. Approximately 30 bags of litter were picked up. A big thank you to the 16 volunteers who came out to help.

**Tech Committee:** The following Tech Report was presented by Art Rose-Chairman of the Tech Committee: **Tech Committee Report- July 17, 2018**

Klondike Project Results from the Snapshot samples of KL1 and KL2 were just received and look acceptable. The samples from the MRU box show removal of about 45% of the iron by the box plus the two shallow ponds, which is better than before the box (25%). A set of samples was collected from the MRU box on 7/17. Removal of iron from the VFP is being planned, probably for the weekend of July 28.

West Ferris Wheel Project Results from the Snapshot samples were just received and indicate acceptable treatment. The landowner is agreeable to inspection and sampling, so that will be done soon, but permission for System 4 remains under discussion. The gate across the road is now open. Slovikosky smoothed the ruts and connected the well into the System 3 inflow. A cleanout pipe on the well is very tall and will be cut back. We await final design drawings and specifications for future bidding for System 4. Most permits are still active for System 4 but we probably need to extend the area permitted and perhaps obtain stream crossing and wetland permits.

Sand Springs Project A proposal was prepared for design and permitting at a cost of \$50,350, but difficulty was encountered submitting it to the electronic site. It is not clear if DEP is accepting it. A field visit indicates that it might be possible to construct the system on the Cooney property, but possibly would have to be on the Garman land. An access agreement was discussed with Joe Ambrisco who works for Niegebauer, the Cooney Trustee, but a signed agreement has not yet been returned (received later in the day). He indicates that the property may be sold in the next year and may consult the prospective owner. Mrs. Gloria Bender was also contacted about the Garman property. She wants to think about an agreement but is interested in selling the property to CCWA or others.

Gibson Project The Snapshot samples show that both systems are releasing net alkaline water with low aluminum, but the outflow of the limestone bed of System 2 contains about 2 mg/L Al, which is too high. The flushing will be checked to see if it is functioning properly.

Swank Project Samples from last month show moderate but incomplete treatment, as before.

Brubaker Project No activity.

WBSRC meeting The West Branch Coalition met on 7/10. An impressive talk was given on Loyalsock Creek, which was named River of the Year in PA. Many events were organized involving science, paddling, children, and other topics, and were received by large crowds. TU has tried to do the fish surveys on Clearfield Creek but the flow has been too high. The studies will be done as soon as possible.

Datalogger No data this month but Bryan will check next month.

<b>To Do as of 7/17/18</b>				
<u>Project</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Last Done</u>	<u>Do by</u>
<b>KL1-KL2 Inspection</b>	M	Art, Dan	6/4/2018	7/31/2018
KL1-KL2 sampling	Q	Dan	6/4/2018	9/30/2018
<b>MRU Sampling</b>	M	Art	6/19/2018	7/20/2018
<b>WF Inspection</b>	M	Dan	6/4/2018	7/31/2018
WF Sampling	Q	Dan	6/4/2018	9/30/2018
WF3 Drilling		Art	5/9/2018	?
WF Flushing duration		Art	6/4/2018	9/30/2018
<b>Cooney Weir sampling</b>	M	Dan	4/15/2018	5/30/2018
<b>Gibson inspection</b>	M	Shawn	6/14/2018	7/31/2018
Gibson sampling	Q	Shawn	6/14/2018	9/30/2018
<b>Gibson flushing observation</b>	Q?	Art		? 6/30/2018
<b>184 sampling, weir</b>	M	Shawn	6/14/2018	7/31/2018
Swank insp. And monitoring	Q	Ray	6/14/2018	9/30/2018
<b>Little Laurel sampling</b>	Q	Dan	3/27/2018	6/30/2018
<b>Brubaker sampling</b>	M	Shawn, St F?	3/31/2018	???
Ace Drilling inspection	Q	Ray	6/4/2018	9/30/2018
<b>Beldin Quarterly Report</b>	Q	Art	6/10/18?	7/31/2018
<b>WF2 weir, KL2 Weir maint.</b>		??		3/31/2018

**Note:** From Dan on the WFW landowner's talks:

- We need to have new agreements in place-both Good Samaritan and new Landowner's Agreement. The language needs to be accurate.
- The landowner wants the cleanout of the drill hole lowered.
- The landowner would like to be notified of any major work happening but is ok with us sampling as needed.
- Landowner is not yet OK with system 4 at the WFW site but further discussion is to be held on the benefits the system will provide.

John Slovikosky has completed his work that had been discussed previously on systems-KL-1, KL-2, and the WFW.

We should revisit the landowner agreements of the Klondike project and update, as needed.

**Old Business:**

**Pending Work KL-1:** The crew to pump out the ponds at this site will first meet on July 26<sup>th</sup> to mow around the pond. We will be meeting again on July 29<sup>th</sup> to work on pumping out the iron sludge in the vertical flow pond. This is expected to be an experiment at best.

**WFW Work:** The WFW lids install will be on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. We will need cordless sawzalls and drills for installation. We will install the new sign that evening also, if time permits.

**New Business:**

**SAM Registration:** The SAM registration with the Federal government was renewed and we are now good to go for another year.

**Amsbry Property:** The land that we had previously proposed for construction of the Amsbry AMD system is now for sale.

**Next Meeting: August 21, 2018 Conference Room, Prince Gallitzin Park Office, 6:30 PM.**

**Adjournment:** On a **motion** by Dick Dotts and seconded by Ed McMullen the meeting was adjourned.